

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ajay Verma <i>et al.</i>)	Confirmation No.: 6971
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Application No. 10/578,438)	Group Art Unit: 1611
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Filed: March 21, 2007)	Examiner: Trevor M. Love
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For: Activation of Hypoxia-Inducible)	
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AMENDMENT AND REPONSES UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2009, Applicants submit the following remarks and amendments into record of the application. This response is being filed timely under the next business day rule.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.